

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 889

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, PINR, TH, US  
SUBJECT: RESIDUAL PRESENCE IN THAILAND

REF: A) STATE 177097; B) BANGKOK 19811

1. TRUSTING THAT DEPARTMENT WILL SOON SUCCEED IN OBTAINING AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE MILITARY HUMINT IN THAILAND, EMBASSY CONCURS WITH PROPOSED MESSAGE TRANSMITTED REF A, WITH FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS. FIRST, WHILE WE TEMPORARILY CONCUR IN DOD/SRT LEVEL OF 27 PERSONS, FIGURE APPEARS DEFINITELY HIGH TO US. EMBASSY IS SUBMITTING BY SEPTTEL FURTHER VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. SECOND, WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY DET 415 PERSONNEL WILL COME UNDER JUSMAGTHAI UMBRELLA OR WHERE THE FIGURE OF TWO PERSONNEL ORIGINATED. DET 415 ACTIVITIES, WHICH COMMENCED IN THAILAND IN 1963, ARE COVERED UNDER AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND RTG IN 1961. IN LETTER DATED JUNE 14, 1961, AND ACCEPTED BY RTG IN LETTER OF JULY 4, 1961, BOTH PARTIES AGREED THAT DET 415 IS UNDER JURISDICTION OF AIR ATTACHE OFFICE HERE. IT HAS ALWAYS OPERATED IN THAT FASHION, AND BOTH WE AND THAI HAVE REACHED INFORMAL AGREEMENT AT WORKING LEVEL THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO (REF B).

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NUMBER OF AMERICANS UPON WHICH BOTH SIDES HAVE ALSO AGREED

SHOULD REMAIN HERE IS SIX VICE TWO.  
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